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TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTOMOBILE

Kills Voris Horene and Painfully Injures Arthur O'Bryan

AUTOMOBILE IS DEMOLISHED

Boys Did Not See Train and Drove Car Across Tracks in Front of Engine

One of the most horrible tragedies that ever occurred in this section happened Saturday afternoon, about 4:35 o'clock, when the northbound passenger train, No. 20, struck an automobile which had been driven across the tracks at Lone Star crossing, about one and one-half miles north of Solomonville.

Two boys, Voris Buckley Horene, aged 15 years, and Arthur O'Bryan, aged 12 years, were riding in the car, the Horene boy driving.

The force of the impact threw the O'Bryan boy out of the car for a distance of 50 yards. The Horene boy was killed and the car completely demolished.

The train was on its way to Safford, having left Solomonville station a few minutes before, and coming down the grade about 40 miles an hour. The boys were coming down the road toward the tracks from the foothills and apparently did not see the train and kept on at slow speed until within 150 yards of the track, when the O'Bryan boy looked up. Evidently, from the track at this point, the Horene boy tried to turn the car, but for some reason which may never be known, the car went across the track in front of the engine.

Billy Zimmerman, the fireman on the engine, saw the car when it was about 150 yards from the tracks, but thought the driver would turn from the tracks. But when he saw the car getting nearer, he gave the signal to the engineer, who put on the emergency brakes, but the train was too close and the car had almost crossed the tracks when the engine struck it with such force that it shot up in the air about eight feet, throwing the O'Bryan boy out for a distance of 50 yards. The car turned over before descending, the Horene boy falling and striking with his head on the beam post of the cowcatcher, cutting a fearfull gash in the scalp over the right side of the head and cracking the skull down the center of the head to the forehead.

The body was carried on the cowcatcher a short distance when the train stopped and the body fell off and rolled to the ground on the north side of the track.

As soon as the train stopped, the trainmen and passengers rushed to the front of the train. They picked up Arthur O'Bryan, who was unconscious. The body of young Horene was then found and an examination gave the belief that he was still alive.

The two boys were placed on stretchers and carried to the train, which continued the journey to Safford, the Horene boy died on the way.

When the train reached here, the O'Bryan boy was taken off and carried in the stretcher to his home on Tenth street, where he was attended by Drs. Martin and McWhirt, who found that he was suffering from shock, but no bones were broken.

The body of young Horene was carried in the stretcher to the Ijams building, corner of Tenth and M streets, where it was viewed by the coroner's jury.

Examination showed a deep gash on the right side of the head and the skull cracked down the center to the forehead and scalp torn away.

The inquest was held Sunday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock, by the coroner's jury, consisting of J. R. Welker, L. W. Samuel, E. W. Clayton, C. S. Conway, E. H. Roach and H. J. Dowdle.

From the testimony brought out at the inquest, it appeared that the boys in the car did not see the train. The fireman testified that he saw the boys when within 50 yards of the crossing, but as the car was traveling slow, thought that they were going to stop, but instead of stopping drove in front of the train.

The jury rendered a verdict that Voris Buckley Horene, aged 15 years, was killed by the Arizona

AROUSE PATRIOTISM

By Observing the "National Week of Song" in the Public Schools

It has been suggested that the week of Washington's birthday, February 21st to 26th, be kept as the "National Week of Songs." This is a befitting opportunity for us to develop in our children a proper love for our country, and to also restimulate in our grown folks that feeling of patriotism which needs rekindling from time to time. By proper observance by the schools of the "National Week of Song," a good opportunity will thus present itself to bring parent and school in a closer relationship with each other.

Every school should have the flag flying during the week, and if possible, flags should be secured to decorate the school room. Encourage parents to have flags flying at their homes. If your school has no flag remind the clerk of the board of trustees at once and urge that a flag be secured, as the law requires that all schools be furnished with a flag. Also, if possible, have an Arizona pennant. Teach our children to love this big country of ours, and compare our State as to area, population and resources with the middle Atlantic states and some of the European countries. Teach them about the vast amount of undeveloped resources in our State, and the necessity of their being well trained in order to grasp the opportunities awaiting them.

Set aside at least one-half hour each day to the singing of some of the songs suggested herewith. The children should also be urged to get the parents to join with them in singing the songs at home.

Would suggest that you have a Washington's birthday program, inviting the people of the community to attend. On Friday evening get the whole neighborhood to join you in having a "Song Festival." At this "Song Festival" it might be well to have refreshments. Try and get all to join in singing.

For further information concerning "The Week of Songs," read Mary C. C. Bradford's article in the January number of the Normal Instructor, also the February number of the same magazine.

Trusting that this "Week of Song" will be observed in your district, I am,

Yours truly,
S. C. HEYWOOD,
County School Superintendent,

Some songs that may be used for "National Week of Song:"

America, Red, White and Blue, My Maryland, Dixie Land, Spanish Cavalier, Uncle Ned, The Old Oaken Bucket, Comin Thro' the Rye, Home Sweet Home, Star Spangled Banner, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Just before the Battle Mother, Soldier's Farewell, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Flag of the Free, Old Folks at Home, Blest Be the Tie That Binds, Onward Christian Soldier, Yankee Doodle, Marching Thru Georgia, Juanita, My Bonnie, We Are Tenting Tonight, Old Black Joe, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

For the evening entertainment the following might be added to the list:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Lead Kindly Light, How Firm a Foundation, I Need Thee Every Hour, Nearer My God to Thee, He Leadeth Me, My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Come Thou Almighty King, Rock of Ages.

Entertainment for Library Fund

The first four grades of the Grammar School building, will give a "George Washington Program," at the High School Auditorium, next Thursday night, February 24th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The entertainment is given for the benefit of the library fund, a very worthy object, and everyone should help the school children by purchasing tickets, which are priced at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Good Roads for Graham County

Eastern train, No. 20, on Saturday, February 12th, one and one-half miles north of Solomonville station, between bridges, Nos. 36d and 36c.

The funeral of young Horene took place from the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. The church was crowded to the doors and many could not gain admittance.

The casket was fairly buried in floral offerings.

The choir furnished the music, and the services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor of the Globe Methedist church. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. A. Gottberg, pastor of the Baptist church, and the father, Rev. G. L. Horene, paid the tribute of the parents' love for their dear boy.

The interment was made in Union cemetery.

Regular Meeting of Woman's Club

The meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday of last week proved of unusual interest, there being so much of importance to discuss.

Roll call was answered to with the "name of a tree best adapted to our soil and climate."

The plant exchange held last year, in which quantities of plants, bulbs and seeds were distributed free of charge having been so successful, it was decided to hold another in the near future. Definite plans will be announced later. The committee in charge consists of Mesdames Z. C. Prina, M. Richmond and J. L. Freeman.

A clean-up day was discussed and almost every member present spoke upon the needs of the movement and many valuable suggestions were offered, which proves that women like informal discussion and that they talk readily and to the point without previous preparation.

Mrs. Swift is the chairman of the committee and will gladly receive any suggestion or the report of any needed work.

March the fourth to the eleventh being set aside for "Baby Saving Week," the club decided to help this worthy movement by furnishing a program upon the subject. The committee in charge is Mesdames W. E. McWhirt, R. J. Young and E. W. Clayton.

Mrs. A. G. McAlister opened the discussion of a public library, which was freely discussed, but no definite plans yet formulated. The president, Mrs. French, appointed a committee, consisting of Mesdames A. G. McAlister, W. R. Chambers, D. M. Hibner, G. M. Ruff and J. E. Carpenter, to make arrangements for the first entertainment on program for the benefit of the school and public library.

Farmers' Association Elect Officers

The Thatcher Farm Improvement Association met Monday night, February 14th, in Thatcher. At this meeting, a constitution and by-laws, were adopted for the association.

The following officers were elected: H. K. Maxham, President, Frank Tyler, First Vice President; Martin Mortensen, Sr., Second Vice President; Lola Mortenson, Secretary; George Killian, Councilman; Frank Tyler, Alternate Councilman.

The following standing committee on "Membership," was appointed: Matt Farley, Chairman, William Carpenter, Ephraim Allen and Ezra Curtis.

The members who joined at this meeting were as follows: Lemuel R. Pace, John F. Nash, Ezra Curtis, R. E. L. Wixom, H. K. Maxham, Benjamin Perkins, Le Roi C. Snow, Mrs. Ovidia Killian, George Killian, Frank Tyler, William Carpenter, Matt Farley, Mrs. Carrie Maxham, Mrs. Caroline Maxham, Mrs. Katie B. Curtis, Ephriam Allen.

All present were enthusiastic over the outlook for a large and successful association.

State Democratic Committee to Meet

The State Democratic Central Committee is hereby called to meet in Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday, March 4, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Session will be held at Adams Hotel.

Object of meeting will be to determine time and manner of selecting six delegates and six alternates to represent the democracy of Arizona at the National Democratic Convention, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., June 14, 1916, which convention is to name democracy's choice for president of the United States.

At the meeting, March 4th, the committee will consider any other matters that may be properly brought before it.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK J. DUFFY, Chairman.
C. C. THOMPSON, Secretary.

A New Device to Save River Land

F. N. Holmquist, representing the River Current Control Co., of San Francisco, Cal., arrived here Wednesday night from Phoenix.

Mr. Holmquist started yesterday afternoon to install several Dean deflectors on the land of Z. C. Prina, bordering on the Gila river, for the purpose of turning the current away from the bank of the river and form a new bank line.

This work will be watched with interest by the farmers who have lands bordering on the river.

The Dean deflector was successfully installed at the head of the Buckeye canal, near Phoenix, and also at Ray, on the Gila river.

MILITARY TRAINING

Is Necessary as Part of Plan for Preparedness Against a Foreign Foe

After the war of 1812 the military spirit of the United States seemed to wane in the East and North, but as the country grew toward the South, the military spirit grew to large proportions in the South, and at the beginning of the Civil War, the militia was practically all south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Nearly every section had its famous companies, such as the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans; the Richmond Blues, of Richmond, Va.; the Montgomery Greys, of Alabama, and many others that were known all over the United States for their proficiency in drill work.

It was these troops that whipped the regular army at Bull Run and came very near winning the Civil War for the Confederacy.

This is one of the greatest arguments for the militia and its effective training.

After the Civil War and reconstruction was over, many of the old companies of the South re-organized and became celebrated all over the world for their proficiency. Such companies as the Chickasaw Guards, of Memphis; the Houston Light Guard, Belknap Rifles, Sealy Rifles and Trezevant Rifles, of Texas; the Mobile Rifles and Montgomery Greys, of Alabama; the Washington Light Infantry, National Rifles, Corcoran Cadets and Morton Cadets, of Washiggton, D. C., and the Thurston Rifles, of Omaha; Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments, of New York, all were known to be well organized, equipped and disciplined, and it was such companies as these that gave the "backbone" to the army at the time of the Spanish-American War in 1898.

Our regular army at that time consisted of scarcely 25,000 men, and though Spain was a very weak power, it was absolutely necessary for the militia and volunteers to fight this war.

When the Spanish War was over and the Phillipine insurrection began, the militia was in an excellent state of preparation, by reason of their recent service in the Spanish-American War, and, as a consequence, the United States was enabled to travel across the Pacific ocean, invade an unknown country and complete a conquest in less than two years, that would have taken five years with untrained troops, regardless of their numbers, and by reason of their training, the loss by disease in the Phillipines was 50 per cent less than losses from the same causes in the Spanish-American War, when the majority of our troops were camped in our own country during the greater part of the war's duration.

With these facts before congress, it is not a surprise that they are in favor of the National Guard, as against a Continental Army, or any other scheme that does not contemplate the constant training of men physically and mentally.

As an indication of the recognized value of National Guard training as an aid to health, the Omaha, Nebr., Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, composed of sixty bankers of Omaha, has arranged for uniforms and rifles and the use of the National Guard Armory of that city, for the purpose of drilling once a week as a physical benefit to the membership.

The Safford company of the National Guard has completed the necessary membership, and as soon as the War Department can detail an officer to inspect the company, it will be mustered into service and become part of the Arizona National Guard. It is expected that this will be done in the next week and an active course of drills will begin immediately, and it is hoped by the next Fourth of July that Safford can have a real military celebration of our national holiday.

The company is meeting once each week in Brier's Hall and welcomes all citizens to witness the drills.

Announcement!

Mrs. Kittie Boothe Gorham, the popular milliner, is now in the East purchasing Spring Millinery. Mrs. Gorham writes that everything that is new in millinery and being shown on Fifth Avenue, New York, will be on exhibition here at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store, after March 1st, and will include a complete line of hats for ladies, misses and children, all of the newest and smartest designs. adv-1-2t

Our nursery stock is now ready for spring planting. See us any time, just opposite depot. SMITH'S NURSERY. adv-52-2t

Has a Scheme for Peace in Europe

George H. Axford, age 32 years, formerly of Omaha, Nebr., but for the past three years an employee of the Miami Copper Co., at Miami, became suddenly insane on the southbound passenger train Wednesday and was taken off the train on its arrival here by Sheriff Alger and his deputies and confined in a room at the Hotel Olive annex.

John Snedden, of Miami, who was on the same train and an acquaintance of the demented man, looked after him at the hotel, until relieved by the officers.

Axford was visited by local physicians and examined and given medicine which quieted the man during the afternoon and allowed him to secure some much needed sleep.

Axford claims he has a plan for restoring peace to the warring nations, and has devised a scheme by which a series of moving pictures, showing the horrors of the trenches, will be made and exhibited to the different fighting armies of Europe. The pictures will have the effect of bringing about peace in quick time, thus making a better showing than Henry Ford.

Axford also claims he won the $10,000 check offered by Chicago people for a scenario for a moving picture, but is willing to relinquish all claim to the money, if an alienist will declare him sane before three witnesses brought from El Paso, Texas.

These witnesses, R. W. Smith, Martin Layton and E. L. Spriggs, were wired for and arrived here yesterday morning to witness the affidavit of Axford, but the officers were unable to furnish a satisfactory alienist.

Axford's condition continued to improve yesterday, but the officers decided to send him back to Miami, and he was taken there last night.

Miss Zola Webb's Valentine Party

Miss Zola Webb entertained eleven of her girl friends with a Valentine party at her home in Pima, Friday evening.

The time was pleasantly spent in dancing, games and social conversation, after which the guest were led into the dining room. The table was beautiful decorated with hearts and cupids. Strung from the chandelier to each guest's place, was a streamer of red and white.

At each guest's place were pink and white baskets, filled with delicious candy, and attached to which were the place cards.

The certerpiece on the table was a basketful of artificial pink roses, which were illuminated.

Refreshments of cake, crackers, ice cream and bananas were served.

Those present were: Misses Mona and Laura Anderson, Rose Snyder, Edna Ledwich, Rosaland Wixom, Annie Nuttall, Geneva Mattice, Blanche Dodge, Thelma Norton, Lillian Cluff, Margaret Pulsipher, and the hostess, Miss Zola Webb. Miss Opal Webb and Venda Mattice helped to serve the guests.

Supreme Court Upholds Sentence

The Supreme Court last week rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the Superior Court of Cochise county, in the case of the State vs. Hamilton. The cause was heard last June in Tombstone by Judge McAlister, sittting without a jury, at the request of Judge Lockwood, of that county.

Hamilton was found guilty of selling Golden Ribbon, which was a beverage shown to contain less than one-half of one per cent alcohol, and sentenced to pay a fine and serve a term in jail. According to the evidence it was non-intoxicating, but was manufactured in the same manner as beer and contained the same ingredients. It was one of those so-called "near beers," and was manufactured in such a manner as to appeal to the beer drinker.

Last Number of Lyceum Course

The fourth and last number of the Redpath Lyceum Course will be presented at Brier's Hall, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, February 19th.

The "Old Home Singers" is pronounced the best of the course and the people of the valley should show their appreciation of first-class entertainments by filling Brier's Hall Saturday evening. Tnis attraction commands an entrance fee of $1.00 to $1.50 elsewhere in the State, but the Woman's Club is offering admission to the groaud floor for 75 cents; balcony, 50 cents, and all students, 25 cents, that everyone can have the opportunity of attending.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

Mass Meeting Held Here Saturday Results in Several Organizations

The mass meeting of farmers and business men of the valley, which was held at the court house Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing farm improvement associations, was largely attended. Besides the farmers, there were present business men, bankers and members of boards of supervisors from Gila, Greenlee and this county.

Prof. Stanley F. Morse, Director of the Extension Service of the State University, was the principal speaker.

Prof. Morse explained that the United States government is now offering a great deal of assistance to the farmer. One of the most successful methods is through the service of the farm advisor, who, in addition to being a practical and successful farmer, has also had a great deal of scientific training and a wide experience with other farms and localities. Such a man is to be placed in this district and his entire time and ability will be at the call of the farmers.

All this work and many other important helps are secured by the people through farm improvement associations. These associations are organized in each town and the presidents of the town organizations make up the County Farm Improvement Association, which affiliates with the State University and with the Department of Agriculture. All this makes a very strong organization of the farmers, whereby they can get a great deal of assistance in better farming, better markets and more profits.

Immediately after the mass meeting, a Farm Improvement Association was organized for Safford and vicinity, with the following officers: Joseph Greenhalgh, and J. R. Welker.

Saturday evening the Central Farm Improvement Association was organized with Harry Layton, W. T. Watson, J. A. Martin and S. P. Jenkins as officers.

Sunday afternoon the Thatcher organization was completed with the following officers: H. K. Maxham, Bishop Frank Tyler, M. Mortensen and Mrs. Ezra Curtis.

Sunday evening Pima organized, H. J. Anderson, W. E. McBride, S. O. Williams and R. E. Lucas being the officers elected.

Similar organizations are doing splendid work in many other parts of Arizona and in many other states. From the way work has begun here it will undoubtedly grow into a very strong and important factor to the farmers in this district.

MILLER A CANDIDATE

P. J. Miller, member of the State Land Commission, was a visitor in town recently. While here Mr Miller announced his candidacy for the nomination of corporation commissioner, Mr. Geary having announced that he would not be a candidate. Mr. Miller has proved himself a faithful public servant and his nomination will mean his successful election to the office he seeks.

Fire Destroys Pima House

Monday evening Mrs. C D. Haynie, went into an old lumber building near her home in Pima, which the family used as a store house. It was very dark and Mrs. Haynie struch a match to find what she wanted and then threw the lighted match on the floor, where it set a pile of cotton on fire.

Neighbors assisted in putting out the fire, or thought they did, but later on, between 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock, the fire broke out again and the town was aroused.

The fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building or contents and all efforts were directed on saving the Haynie home, which proved successful.

About $100.00 worth of cotton, furniture belonging to their daughter, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, besides considerable fruit, was entirely destroyed by the flames.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL

A Sunday School Social will be given in the Thatcher Amusement Hall, Saturday evening, February 26th. All Sunday School officers and teachers, bishoprics, high councillors and styke presidency are invited to be in attendance. Bring your partners and have an enjoyable time. Entertainment will be furnished for all who desire to stay for the night.

STAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL, SUPERINTENDENCY.

MAY SHIP LIQUOR INTO THE STATE

"If It Is for Personal Use" Is the Opinion of the Supreme Court

NO CRIME TO DRINK BOOZE

But Privilege Cannot Be Used as a License to Violate the Law

According to the opinion of the Supreme Court, rendered Saturday, February 12th, in the case of W. J. Sturgeon, convicted in the Superior Court of Yuma county, of the charge of introducing a bottle of wine across the line at Yuma, one may now bring in intoxicating liquor for personal use.

Sturgeon's demurrer on the ground that the liquor was for his personal use, was overruled.

At this trial, Sturgeon sought to prove that the liquor was brought in for that purpose, but proof was denied. That was held to be an error and the case was reversed and remanded for a new trial.

After quoting section 1 of the prohibition amendment, the Court finds that three crimes are defined and denounced: The traffic in intoxicating liquors, the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and the introducing or attempting to introduce intoxicating liquors.

The opinion then deals with the contention of the appellant at his trial that the provision of the constitution against the introduction of liquor is unconstitutional and an attempt to regulate interstate commerce. The various laws relating to liquor in interstate commerce are cited, with decisions bearing upon them up to the Webb-Kenyon law, "an act divesting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character in certain cases." That act forbids the taking of liquor into any state "to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used either in the original package or otherwise in violation of any law of such state."

"Search the prohibition amendment as you will," says the opinion, "there is no suggestion or intimation in any form contained therein, prohibiting the possession or individual consumption of intoxicating liquors in Arizona."

The opinion then recites that if liquor is to be put to a use recognized as lawful in the State that the highest court of the land has held that the prohibition of the Webb-Kenyon act did not apply.

The opinion concludes: "Before concluding it may be properly observed that so long as the law accords to the citizen the privilege of possessing and using intoxicating liquors for his individual consumption, this privilege may not be used as a license to violate the law by invoking that privilege as a subterfuge for illicit introduction or use, nor should he consider it an invitation to pass the danger line lest he finds himself wrecked, for the way of the transgressor is hard."

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services will be held at the Union Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Special services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Solos and anthems morning and evening. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

REV. G. L. HORENE, Pastor.

MEETING OF UNION CIRCLE

The meeting of Union Circle which was to have been held Monday, February 14th, was postponed until next Monday afternoon, February 21st, when it will meet at the M. E. Church, at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the town are invited to be present.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club will meet at 3:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon, February 25th, at the Methodist Church. All members are urgently requested to attend as matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal [illegible]

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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

The terrible tragedy of Saturday afternoon, in which one young boy lost his life and his companion suffered almost fatal injuries, when their automobile was struck by the north-bound passenger train, was a great shock to this community.

One home was invaded by great sorrow over the loss of a bright and promising son; the other in constant dread of a fatal ending for their only son.

In the heart of everyone was the deepest sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved parents and the ever present hope that the other boy would survive his terrible experience.

The accident, for it can be termed nothing else, may or may not have been caused by carelessness, but it seems hard to believe that the boys would take such fearful chances in the face of certain death or possible injuries that would maim for life.

One great lesson that should be learned from this tragedy is that which the railroad company has warned the public time and again, that drivers of vehicles, especially automobiles, should never attempt to cross the tracks in front of an approaching train.

It seems hard that it is necessary that human life must be sacrificed to convince others that the practice of crossing railroad tracks in front of moving trains is dangerous.

The real story of just how this terrible accident occurred; just what happened to prevent the unfortunate boy from turning away from the tracks, as he attempted to do, and, how instead, he drove in front of the train, may never be told; yet we can believe that something did happen; perhaps the terrible excitement of approaching danger allowed the guiding hands to hesitate and lose control, and then the dash to certain death.

The lesson of this most terrible and heart-rending tragedy should reach every heart.

UNFAIR AND MALICIOUS

"George Olney will not be a candidate for governor. Had the copper press of the State kept silent upon Mr. Olney's candidacy, the gentleman might have had a chance, but with the Star, Gazette, Review and the International all shouting for Mr. Olney, he was crucified before he had an opportunity to make up his mind. It is passing strange that the Copper Queen don't choke those fools off or throw their plants into the sewer."

The above, published in Dunbar's Weekly, is so obviously unfair and its malicious intent so apparent that it borders very closely on criminal libel. There is no one in Arizona who knows George Olney better than Editor Dunbar, and he knows that Mr. Olney has never been in the slightest degree connected with the mining companies. He knows that when Mr. Olney was a member of the Territorial Board of Equalization that the Southern Pacific Railroad was assessed ridiculously low; that he gathered data on the assessed valuation of this road, both in California and New Mexico; that this was done at his own expense, and that this data was laid before the board in an effort to have the road properly assessed. That the other members of the board refused to take any action, and Mr. Olney, finding that he could accomplish nothing for the taxpayers, resigned.

Mr. Dunbar also knows that Mr. Olney fought side by side with Assessor Birdno in the successful attempt to compel the mining companies to pay their just proportion of the taxes, which action had the effect of reducing the rate of taxation one-half. He knows that if elected Mr. Olney would be an impartial governor.

The object of Dunbar is to discredit Mr. Olney and do him irreparable injury with the people. article would constitute criminal libel. And we want to warn Mr. Dunbar that attacks on Mr. Olney of slander and abuse will not be tolerated with the same patience that Mark Smith has shown.

The statement that the Star, Gazette, Review and International have been shouting for Mr. Olney is absolutely untrue. The Gazette and International have never mentioned the matter in any shape and the Star and the Review only as a news item, written by their correspondents in Phoenix. However, more than two-thirds of the press of the State, none of them being connected in any way with the mining companies, have endorsed Mr. Olney, and from information coming to us from every county in the State, Mr. Olney is looked upon as the strongest candidate the democrats can select.

Of course, we realize that Editor Dunbar is very anxious for Governor Hunt to succeed himself, for should that occur he would be assured of the fat printing job he is now enjoying.

FOR PERSONAL USE

Our State Supreme Court made a new record when it reversed the Superior Court of Yuma county in the case of W. J. Sturgeon, charged and convicted of introducing a bottle of wine across the State line at Yuma.

The decision practically sustains the right of the individual to bring in liquor for personal use, but further on it states that "it must not be understood that the mere claim that intoxicating liquor has been brought in by one for his personal use renders such a person immune from prosecution. Anyone bringing intoxicating liquor into Arizona from outside the limits of the State does so at his peril. Whether he subjects himself to punishment or not depends on the use to which the intoxicating liquor is intended to be put."

The individual who brings in intoxicating liquor, claiming it is for his personal use, and then tries to sell it or give it away, will be up against it just as bad as ever. No such subterfuge will help the individual in court, if he is caught in the act of selling the liquor.

Our State Supreme Court will not win any medals for this decision, which practically let's down the bars for the introduction of intoxicating liquors. The decision will find favor with those who believe that they have a right to have all the liquor they want, but to those who are firm believers in the prohibition law and that it is necessary in order to save our young boys from the curse of drink, it will be regarded as a step backward.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS OLD

THE GUARDIAN celebrates with this issue its twenty-second birthday and we feel that we are justly entitled to the congratulations of our many friends that we have succeeded in establishing a real home paper and one that has helped materially in the upbuilding of our town, our valley, our county and our State.

During these many years THE GUARDIAN has seen many changes in town and valley. It has advocated successfully every public improvement that has come to the people; it has helped every worthy cause that has sought betterments in every town in the valley, and it will continue to be the champion of the people in everything that pertains to the public good.

GET BUSY AND WRITE

The following letter to Senator Mark Smith, explains fully what the people of the Gila valley want from our congressional delegation in regard to saving the lands bordering on the Gila river from being washed away.

This is a serious matter and every land owner and business man in the valley should write a letter at once to our senators and congressman and to other senators and congressmen asking for their help to secure an appropriation by congress to straighten the Gila river:

"SENATOR MARK SMITH,
"Washington, D. C.

"DEAR FRIEND:—Like ourselves, you doubtless have many troubles to listen to, but we believe ours deserve your prompt and careful attention.

"The Gila river, like most streams in our State, has been doing much damage during the recent rains and snow storms. More than 5,000 acres of our choicest bottom farm land have been carried away down into the Colorado. If these conditions continue and we do not get some assistance from the government to it will be only a matter of time until the beautiful valley, which now contains in the neighborhood of 10,000 happy and prosperous people, will be relegated to a river bottom and the people obliged to hunt homes elsewhere.

"What we want you to do is this, and there is no reason why we should not get this assistance: We would like to have you make application to the department which will most likely have this class of work in hand and secure an appropriation from congress for at least sufficient to bring about an investigation. We recommend that engineers be sent to determine upon the most feasible plan to straighten the river, to dredge it or to protect its sides with piling or other devices or means by which the waters can be kept from undermining and destroying the farm lands on both sides.

"We believe that inasmuch as the War Department has taken hold of the San Carlos project just below us on the same river, that they might come on up the stream and investigate and make their recommendations, as they are already interested. This, of course, is only suggestive, based upon the conclusions that the government has constructed two bridges on the Indian Reservation, both of which has been very much damaged and the approaches washed away. Then the fact that if this department is going to construct the San Carlos dam, the information would be of value to them. Aside from this suggestion and dealing with facts, which, of course, we will leave open for their good judgment at Washington, in connection with your kind consideration, the reclamation service or some other department of government should be called upon to take this river in hand.

"We want to say to you that while we are united and can handle most all other matters in the general development and uplift of the community, this is a proposition altogether too big for us."

"DEE-LIGHTED!"

—Kirby in New York World.

KRAZY KRACKS

Quite a number of gentlemen are wondering why Geo. W. P. H. don't say something.

Zeppelin raids inland have reached Manchester. Someone must be crossing the pond.

Mr. Taft complains that T. R. puts him in the Buchanan class. Just ignore him, Professor; that's what makes him mad.

W. J. B. reminds us that our subscription for the Commoner is due. Well, if that isn't a nerve!

A Missouri farm is advertised for $5.00 down and $5.00 per month, no interest and no taxes. You'll have to show us the farm.

And now they say official Washington is worrying over what a Zeppelin may do. Can you beat it?

That report about Villa not shaving is evidently a fake. Villa has shown all along that he has no use for whiskers.

Wonder what the British do with all those mail sacks?

The river and harbor appropriation this year is only $40,000,000. What we need for the Gila will make it forty and a half.

Professor Taft of the Yale law school, says the primary system is a double expense and a nuisance. Once in a while the Professor gets things right.

W. C. MYERS.

ECONOMIC SUICIDE

Is Sure to Result from Failure to Patronize Home Industry

In respect of several different interests the people of Arizona, particularly of the Salt River Valley, are pursuing a policy of economic suicide, most dangerous because it it is not appreciated and is involuntary. Our optimism is too broad to believe that it will be carried to a fatal ending, but notable hurt has already been done and incalculable loss must necessarily follow before public sentiment can be fully changed as it surely will be. Fundamentally, reference is made to the patronizing of home industry; specifically, the subject of flour is to be dealt with at this time.

Fifty per cent more flour is consumed in the Salt River Valley today than five years ago and the combined product of the mills of this valley is less than it was five years ago. The Kansas product supplies the difference, which is that the retail dealers can make more direct money on the Kansas flour, in the handling transaction, and therefore push its sale. They witness with satisfaction the growing popularity of a fatuous idea which it is the purpose of this article to dispel.

Kansas flour is made from hard wheat. Arizona flour is made of what is known as soft wheat, though through the inspiration of the millers in recent years, growers are now producing a semi-hard wheat, of which 80 per cent of the Arizona flour is now made. This flour sells for less money than Kansas flour and for every purpose except the single item of light bread, it is superior to the Kansas article, although a light bread of superior flavor can be obtained with proper handling even though the color be a little darker. There is no better milling machinery and there are no more competent millers in the United States than in the Salt River valley. Nor is there any better wheat except for the single purpose mentioned.

Every merchant has the right to handle the goods that profit him most. Each of his customers has a right to buy the goods that cost him the least money or the goods he requires to fill a certain want. But perpetuating the deception that a high priced article is necessary to serve a purpose for which a cheaper article is just as good or better, is unfair. When that deception cripples a home industry the evil is infinitely greater than simply imposing on a patron.

Leaving the dealer and his patron and assuming the correctness of the forgoing argument which can be amply verified elsewhere, the suicidal phase of the question appears.

The wheat growers of Arizona can successfully market their grain nowhere except in the local mills, freight to other markets prohibiting. Wheat in Phoenix today commands $1.75. Knowing the markets elsewhere the local millers could today bear the price to $1.45 if they saw fit to do so. A local buyer is authority for the statement that there has not been an hour for twenty years when wheat did not bring a higher price in Phoenix than in any other wheat producing section in the United States. Why? Philanthropy? No, square deal. The local millers cannot ship wheat in any more than the growers can ship it out. The millers want wheat this year, next year, every year. They know it costs more to raise wheat in an irrigation country than elsewhere, for many farmers, though the better farmers know how to secure an increased tonnage sufficient to offset the extra cost. But the millers depend on the average farmer, not on the expert, for their supply, and it is to their best interests to give the farmer the top price the market will justify. All people should patronize home industry. The mills have to do it.

There is more wheat in this valley today than the mills can dispose of as flour, unless there is a better demand for the home product than has prevailed recently. There is more Kansas flour sold in Phoenix today than there is of the local product which excels it for everything but light bread.

The wheat grower spends practically all his money locally. Every dollar that passes through the millers hands is spent locally, except his original investment for machinery, the sacks he buys and a few incidentals. This means hundreds of thousands of dollars changing hands repeatedly in a year, right here in the home markets, or sent to Kansas as the people have it in their power to determine.

"If they can't make flour let'em quit," says the first critic. "If they can't raise hard wheat raise something else," says another. Very well. Bust the millers, cripple the farmers, discharge the extra clerks in the dry goods and grocery stores, eliminate part of the theaters, make missionaries out of the preachers, country weeklies out of the dailies, quit handling farm machinery lines, foreclose on the mortgage, close up the chamber of commerce and sound "taps" overdrawn? Of course, and no fear but there will be a change sometime, but just now that's the direction a lot of people are unconsciously steering the ship. We can raise good wheat, we can make good flour, and we can eat it with good grace when we know the truth. Also we can patronize home industry and we will do it before we get very far, for similar reasoning applies to other lines all over Arizona.—Arizona Magazine.

POOR MAN

1. Man that is born of woman is of few dollars and full of egotism.

2. Man cometh forth like a flower, but is wilted by the high cost of living and shriveled by rent and taxes.

3. He hustleth for his train and misseth it by three quarters of a minute.

4. He crosseth the street in the pride of his manhood and is tossed three blocks by a yellow honk-wagon.

5. Yea, even his stenographer leaveth her chewing gum on his desk chair by accident, and he needs must wear his rain coat home.

6. What is a man but the shuttlecock of fate walloped over the fence by the battledore of adversity?

7. In his infancy he stubbeth his toe and waileth lustily, and in his maturity he acquireth the gout and curseth abominably.

8. Yea, his troubles do follow him in his young manhood and the first girl to whom he proposeth doth accept him.

9. Verily, what is man but a stonebruise on the heel of existence?

10. Even is he but a freckle upon the face of Miss Fortune, for when he polisheth his silk hat he absent-mindedly turneth about and sitteth upon it, being therefore the man who putteth loss in gloss.

11. He runneth for office, nor can anyone guess what manner of man it was who cast the other vote for him.

12. He walketh in the street and a bulldog falleth upon him; he walketh in the fields and an aviator falleth upon him; he hideth in the cellar for protection and the gas meter explodeth and hoisteth him through the flooring unto the third floor; even if he diveth into forty fathoms of water he bumpeth his bean upon a water-sogged plank.

13. The banister of life adown which he slideth is full of splinters, and the Hand of Faith leadeth him not, but weareth brass knuckles and jabbeth him constantly.

14. Yea, verily, man that is born of woman is destined to bills and boils, toil and thirst, malaria and matrimony.

15. And when the end cometh he cannot even enjoy the epitaph provided for him, and the flowers sent to garnish his obsequies are by mistake delivered to the home of his bitterest enemy.—Ex.

OVERWHELMING

A fellow dropped into the office the other day and ordered a paper and we were pleased. Said it was a good paper and we were glad. Said it was more than worth the money to any man of intelligence, and we were tickled. Said it was the greatest booster and the most reliable town builder and developer in the whole community and we yelled with joy. Paid for the paper—and we slid gently to the floor in blissful unconsciousness. Nature had reached its limit—Altoona Tribune.

Constipation

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AM I SERVING GOD OR THE ADVERSARY?

No Room For Neutrality Here. Must Serve One or Other.

An Important Thought For All to Consider—Service of Self is Service of Satan—He Seeks to Subjugate the Human Will—To None But God Should the Will Be Yieldeo—Yielding the Will to Him Insures Our Highest Welfare and Happiness.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 13.—Pastor Russell delivered a very timely address here today, taking for his text, "His servants ye are whom ye obey."—Romans 6:16.

If these words were rightly appreciated, the speaker declared, doubtless they would greatly impress the whole civilized world today. The Lord instructs us that there are only two masters—God and the Adversary. We must serve one or the other. There is no middle ground. As we look over the world, we see hundreds of millions in deadly strife. Whom are they serving? Whom do they profess to serve?

To us the Scriptures clearly teach that there are no Christian nations, but that God is preparing a new nation which will come into power when Messiah sets up His Kingdom. We accept the Bible declaration that these present kingdoms are of this world and under the Prince of this world—Satan. The Apostle tells us that the fruits of the Spirit of Christ are meekness, gentleness, patience, brotherly-kindness, love; and that the fruits of the Satanic spirit are anger, malice, strife, bitterness, hatred, envy, murder. As we judge according to this Scriptural standard, we can draw but one conclusion.

Doubtless there are saints of God in those nations, but the nations themselves are surely far from Christian. Professing to serve Christ, by their works they deny Him. They give money and send missionaries to teach the heathen nations how to be Christians, how to do right. Evidently some grievous mistake has been made. They have been serving purely selfish interests. All along the object and aim of the nations has been their own advancement.

We are not qualified to judge the heart. But it seems as though there has been great hypocrisy—a pretending to be what one is not. We may better judge nations than individuals, however. Yet wherever we go throughout Christendom, we see churches on every side. One would think, "How happy these people must be! How they must love the Lord and their fellowmen!" But alas! We find many things contrary to the Spirit of Christ.

What It Is to Be a Christian.

We ask ourselves, "To whom are the majority rendering service?" Nearly everybody seems to be bowing down to Self, seeking his own pleasure and profit. There are noble exceptions, but service of Self seems to be the rule. Of all the various forms of idolatry the meanest and worst is Self-worship, the doing of everything merely for Self.

A counterfeit always implies the genuine. The genuine Christian, the loyal Christian, serves the Lord only. Whoever would enter the School of Christ must give himself wholly to the Lord and then follow the Master's steps. Renouncing one's own will is the hardest thing that one can do; and it would be a most dangerous thing to give ourselves to any one except the Lord.

Satan and his evil associates, the demons, seek to gain control of the human will, that they may ensnare their victims and make slaves of them. The will should be subjected to no one but God, not even to husband or wife or the dearest friend. While we often may properly submit our course to another, yet the will should never be submitted, except to the Lord. But given over to Him, it is made strong for the right; and our highest and best interests are conserved.

To those who desire to follow in the path of righteousness the Lord says, "Give Me thine heart." This means, Submit your will to Me. He will have no half-hearted service. We must give all or nothing. We are to have no contrary will of our own. Our Lord would have no other will than the Father's will; and He set us an example, that we should follow His steps. To do so is to be a Christian.

Whose Servant Am I?

The Pastor holds that much is taught and practised under the name of Christianity which is far from Christian. Many join the church for purely selfish reasons. People seem ready to profess or join almost anything whereby they can prosper in business or in society. While not judging people's hearts, nor wishing to condemn any individual, he feels sure that the vast majority know not the first principles of Christianity.

God desires the hearts, the affections, the will, of His people. These He graciously condescends to accept along with our imperfect talents and to use them in His service, to the blessing of others. At best we are still unprofitable servants. But He lovingly accepts our feeble efforts to glorify His name, and grants us His blessing.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-51-4t

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To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, pain in chest, sprains, bruises, etc. It is excellent for neuralgia and headache. 25 cents at all druggists. adv-no3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 6, 1916, for the general construction of a court house building to be built for Graham County, at Safford, Arizona, according to plans and specifications made by Lescher and Kibbey, architects, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Said check to be forfeited by the successful bidder if he refuses to enter into a contract and give bond as required by the Board, within ten days from the date of said award.

The successful contractor must give an approved bond equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Safford, Arizona, or from the architects at their office in Phoenix, Arizona, upon deposit of $10.00. Said $10.00 to be returned upon the return of said plans and specifications in good condition.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

[SEAL] BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors,
Graham County, Arizona.
First publication, Feb. 11, 1916.
Last publication, March 3, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 241 and 263, Serial Nos. 029237 and 029297, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 241, Serial No. 029237—In T. 4 S., R. 10 E.: SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 17. In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: All Sec. 4; SW ¼ NW ¼; W ½ SW ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 28.

List No. 263, Serial No. 029297—In T. 11 S., R. 22 E.: W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 3; SE ¼; E ½ SW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 4; N ½ N ½, Sec. 9; NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 10; S ½, Sec. 13; SE ¼, Sec. 14; E ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 22; E ½; S ½ NW ¼; SW ¼, Sec. 23; all of Sec. 24; S ½ SE ¼; SW ¼; S ½ NW ¼, Sec. 25; S ½; S ½ NE ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 26; N ½ N ½, Sec. 27; W ½; N ½ NE ¼, Sec. 28; N ½ NW ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 35.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, February 1, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
Date of first publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Date of last publication, Mar. 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No 06233

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix Arizona.
February 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Chambers, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on June 10, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 06233, for SW ¼ NE ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼ and Lot 5, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 18th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James Quinn, Wiley M. Morgan, Jacob P. Weathersby, John F. Greenwood, all of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02089-017612

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 9, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Killian, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on December 23, 1908, made original homstead 02089, and on May 1, 1912, additional homestead, No. 017612 for E ½ SW ¼, NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 13, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 17th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John D. Lee, Hyrum Claridge, Devisal Ellsworth, H. Kimball Maxham, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 016543

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen Henry, of Pima, Arizona, who, on January 27, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 016543, for SW ¼ SE ¼, S ½ SW ¼, Sec. 14; NW ¼ NE ¼, Section 23, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 11th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Amelia Webb, C. Y. Webb, Joe Webb (3), of Pima; and Arza Tryan, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
Date of first publication, Feb. 11, 1916.
Date of last publication, Mar. 10, 1916.

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(Left), Sir Edward Grey, England's Minister of Foreign Affairs, whose Balkan policy has caused a stir. (Right), Sir Edward Carson. His resignation as Attorney General in England's cabinet, has caused a sensation in Great Britain.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Meetings and Appointments Arranged for Month of February

High Council appointments for Sunday, February 20th:

Lebanon	M. Mickelsen
Layton	R. G. Layton and J. A. Duke
Thatcher	J. T. Talley
Central	T. S. Kimball
Pima	John Bilby
Fairview	Austin Evans
Redland	C. O. Larson
Emery	J. H. Lines
Eden	G. A. Foote
Bryce	J. N. Heywood
Hubbard	D. H. Claridge
Graham	D. H. Weech

High Council Meeting, February 13th.

Stake Officers meeting, February 13th, at 2:00 p. m.

Stake Priesthood meeting will not be held on account of Conference.

Stake Quarterly Conference will be held in Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, February 26th and 27th.

Home mission appointments for February omitted on account of Conference.

Appointment of Ward Conferences of Auxiliary Organizations

Relief Society—

February 20—Lebanon, Thatcher, Layton and Central.

March 19—Pima, Fairview, Redland and Emery.

March 25 and 26—Virden and Franklin, jointly with Sunday School.

April 16—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.

April 23—Globe and Miami, jointly with Sunday School.

Sunday School—

February 20—Pima, Matthews, Redland and Emery.

March 19—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.

March 26—Virden and Franklin.

April 16—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.

April 23—Globe and Miami.

Primary Association—

February 20—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.

March 19—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.

March 26—Globe and Miami.

April 16—Pima, Fairview, Redland and Emery.

April 23—Franklin and Virden.

The other organizations will hold their conferences in the fall.

Ward Sunday School Conference Program for 1916

Morning Session—

10:00 a. m.—Prayer meeting.
10:30 a. m.—Five-minute music.
Silent roll call.
Abstract of minutes and notices.
Singing, "The Joyful Song," No. 244.
Prayer.
Singing, "Oh, It Is Wonderful," No. 254.
Sacrament gem for month in which the conference is held.
Sacrament.
Concert recitation for month.
Subject, "Sustaining of Officers and Teachers," by Stake Board Member.
Sustaining of officers and teachers.
Song, chosen by ward chorister.
Subject, "Teaching Reverence in the Sunday School, by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Class Work," by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Secretary's Work, Reports, etc," by Stake Secretary.
Singing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."
Benediction.

Afternoon Session—

To be held at regular hour of Ward Sacrament meeting, under the direction of the Bishopric.

Topics—
"Report of Sunday School," by Superintendent.
"Home Support of Sunday School Work," by Bishop of Ward. (15 minutes.)
Song.
Remarks by Stake Board Member.
Song.
Benediction.

NOTE—The bishopric, teachers, all Sunday School workers and all members in the ward are cordilly invited.

This is the Ward Conference Program suggested by the Stake Board, which has been sent to the General Board for approval.

IONE LAYTON,
Stake Secretary.

UNION CHURCH

George Leonard Horene, Pastor.

"Whoever thou art that enters this church, leave it not without one prayer to God for thyself; for him who ministers, and for those who worship here."

Order of services for Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock:

Prelude.
Doxology.
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Offering.
Response, by Choir.
Hymn, by Choir.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Order of services, for Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock:

Prelude.
Hymn.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Response, by Choir.
Offering.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Strangers to the congregation are cordially invited to make themselves known to the pastor, to whom also should be reported any cases of sickness or opportunity for helpfulness.

Good Roads for Graham County

Articles of Incorporation of SAN JUAN COPPER MINING COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have voluntarily associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and we do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

(a) The names of the corporators are John C. Adams and Thomas J. Sparkes, whose residence and post office address is Adams Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona;

(b) The name of the corporation shall be San Juan Copper Mining Company;

(c) The corporation's office and principal place of transacting business shall be at Safford, in Graham County, Arizona. Branch offices may be established and business of the corporation may be transacted at any place or places either within or without the State of Arizona that the board of directors may designate.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by the corporation is as follows: "To acquire by location, entry, patent, purchase, or otherwise, to own and hold, to develop, explore, operate and control either under bond, lease, or any other contract giving the right of possession, and to sell, lease to others, and otherwise dispose of, mines, mining claims, mining property, and any other kind or form of real property; to acquire, hold and dispose of, personal property of every kind that may be requisite or useful in the operation or control of any real property that may be owned, operated, or controlled by the company; to receive, hold, enjoy and transfer, franchises, easements and incorporeal hereditaments; to locate and otherwise acquire, to own, enjoy and transfer, water and water rights; to acquire, hold, sell, transfer, pledge and otherwise dispose of evidences of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation, and shares of stock of this or any other corporation, and while holder of such stock to exercise all the rights of ownership thereof, including the right to vote stock of any other corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), divided into two million (2,000,000) shares of the par value of One Cent ($.01) each. The capital stock shall be issued as provided by the board of directors and shall be full paid at the time of its issuance. It may be issued in exchange for money, property, services, or rights of any nature whatever, and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of such property, services and rights shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall commence when these articles are filed for record in the office of the Corporation Commission of the State of Arizona, and a certified copy thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, State of Arizona, and a certificate of incorporation delivered to the company by said Corporation Commission; and the corporation shall terminate twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

(a) The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, all of which shall be elected by the board of directors from their own number. Any two of said offices, except those of president and vice-president, president and secretary, and president and treasurer, may be held by the same person.

(b) The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, to be held at Safford, Arizona, on the 3rd day of October, 1916, and on the 3rd Tuesday of October of each year thereafter; provided, however, that the board of directors to act until the first annual meeting above provided for, may be elected at a special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose. Until the first annual election or said special election is held, the management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of three directors composed of John C. Adams, Thomas J. Sparkes and Robert W. Craig. The directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, and any vacancies in the board shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by election by the remaining members of the board.

(c) The board of directors shall adopt by-laws for the corporation and said by-laws may be amended or repealed as provided therein.

(d) The board of directors shall have power to sell, convey, mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of all the property of the corporation either for cash or in exchange for other property, on such terms and conditions as they may deem proper; provided that such action be authorized or ratified by the holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding either at a meeting of the stockholders duly called and held for that purpose, or by an instrument or instruments in writing.

(e) The directors herein named shall, after the corporation is qualified to commence business, hold the first meeting of the board of directors of the corporation at the office of the Adams Hotel, at Phoenix, Arizona, and at said meeting the directors shall elect officers for the corporation, adopt by-laws, provide for the issuance of and subscription for the capital stock, make provision for the purchase or other acquisition of the title, use and possession of property, and transact any other business within the power of the board of directors that may come before said meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, shall be the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000.00.)

ARTICLE VII.

The stockholders and their private property shall be exempt from all liability for corporate debts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands and seals this 11th day of December, 1915.

(Signed) JOHN C. ADAMS [SEAL]
(Signed) THOMAS J. SPARKES [SEAL]

STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of December, 1915, by JOHN C. ADAMS and THOMAS J. SPARKES.

My commission as Notary Public expires May 27th, 1917.
[NOTARIAL SEAL]
(Signed) GEORGE W. ELIAS,
Notary Public in and for Maricopa County, State of Arizona.

First publication, Feb. 11, 1916.
Last publication, March 17, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of James Henry Ellsworth and Eliza R. Ellsworth, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. C. Ellsworth, administrator of the estate of James Henry Ellsworth and Eliza R. Ellsworth, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

J. C. Ellsworth,
o Administrator.

Dated January 27, 1916.
First publication, January 28, 1916.
Last publication, February 18, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Miles A. Romney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. V. Thorpe, administrator of the estate of Miles A. Romney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

o W. V. Thorpe,
Administrator.

Dated January 26, 1916.
First publication, Jan. 28, 1916.
Last publication, Feb 18, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Bessie L. Martin, deceased.

The creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers thereof to the said administrator at his place of residence in the Town of Safford, Arizona, or to his attorney, E. L. Spriggs, at his offices in said town, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated the first day of February, 1916.

HARLEY MARTIN,
Administrator.

First publication, Feb. 4, 1916.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1916.

Notice of Selection under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 227 and 228, Serial Nos. 029140 and 029151, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 227, Serial No. 029140—In T. 7 S., R. 27 E.: W ½ NE ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼; E ½ SW ¼, Section 10.

List No. 228, Serial No. 029151—In T. 7 S., R. 27 E.: Lot 4; SE ¼ NW ¼; SW ¼ NE ¼; N ½ SW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 1. (All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, January 14, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.

Date of first publication, Jan. 21, 1916.
Date of last publication, Feb. 18, 1916.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Board of Trustees of School District No. 16, of Graham County, State of Arizona, that on the 26th day of February, 1916, from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the public school house of said district, an election will be held by the legally qualified electors therefor of said district, as shown by the poll list at the last preceding annual school election held in said district, to decide whether the bonds of said school district to the amount of $3,000, in denomination of $500, shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money to purchase a school lot or site, to build a school house thereon and to supply the same with furniture and apparatus, and to improve said lot or site, all to be in and for said school district.

Said amount of bonds shall run twenty years from and after their date, and shall bear interest therefrom until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, said interest shall be payable semi-annually.

Said election shall be conducted by William McGuigan, Thomas Johnson, and Beatrice Wood, as judges.

Posted and first published the 4th day of February, A. D. 1916.

MILES L. WOOD,
ANDREW J. MILLS,
J. W. BROWN,
Board of Trustees of said School District.

First publication, Feb. 4, 1916.
Last publication, Feb. 18, 1916.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased.

Order to show cause for the sale of all property of estate.

The petition of The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, a creditor of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased, praying for an order directing that all of the property of said estate of every character, both real and personal, be sold at public sale, and that only one sale be had, to pay the expenses of administration and debts of the deceased, having been presented to this Court, and it appearing that such sale is necessary for said purposes and will be for the best interests of the persons interested in said estate;

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Judge of the above-entitled Court at the court room thereof, at Safford, in said County and State, on the Tenth day of March, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why such order should not be made.

And it is further ordered that notice of said hearing and petition be given to the executrix of said estate before the hearing, by causing a copy of this order to be served upon her personally at least ten days prior to said 10th day of March, 1916.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed in said County and State, for at least four successive weeks previous to the time set for the hearing of said order.

Dated February 2, 1916.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.

First publication, Feb. 4, 1916.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1916.

Articles of Incorporation

THESE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AND ASSOCIATION made and entered into by and between Peter Weisel, Ernest Vilter, Edward Goes, Theodore O. Vilter and William O. Vilter, adult persons, residing in the city of Wilwaukee and State of Wisconsin, WITNESS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The parties hereto declare that they associate for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, and that the purpose of the corporation is the manufacture and sale of steam engines and all kinds of machines and machinery.

2. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WEISEL AND VILTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY," and its location in the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

3. The capital stock of the corporation shall be sixty thousand dollars to be divided into six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The directors of the corporation shall be five in number and shall be elected annually. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a treasurer and a secretary. The office of treasurer may be held by the same person holding one of the other offices.

5. The principal duties of the president shall be to preside at meetings of the stockholders and of the board of directors, to have a general supervision of the business and affairs of the corporation according to the by-laws of the same and to perform such other duties as the board of directors may from time to time direct. The vice-president shall discharge the duties of the president when the latter is disabled or absent, and shall also perform such other duties as the board of directors may from time to time direct. The treasurer shall have charge of the finances of the corporation and shall keep a true and correct account of all receipts and expenditures and render accounts and perform such duties as the board of directors may from time to time require or the by-laws may direct. The secretary shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the corporation and a list of stockholders and record of certificates of stock issued and such further records and shall perform such further duties as the by-laws may prescribe or the board of directors may from time to to time require.

6. All persons who are stockholders and whose stock is fully paid for shall be members of the corporation. Stock shall be transferable only on the books of the company, and transfers of the stock shall be entered on the books of the company, and shall be accepted by the corporation on such conditions only as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereto set their hands and seals this 29th day of June, 1886.

PETER WEISEL	(SEAL)
ERNEST VILTER	(SEAL)
EDWARD F. GOES	(SEAL)
THEODORE O. VILTER	(SEAL)
WM. O. VILTER	(SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY. } SS.:

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of June, 1886, personally came before me Peter Weisel, Ernest Vilter, Edward Goes, Theodore O. Vilter and William O. Vilter, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(SEAL) CHAS. E. WILD,
Notary Public, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE. } SS.:

Ernest Vilter and Peter Weisel, being duly sworn, depose and say and each for himself deposes and says, that he is one of the signers to the foregoing articles of incorporation, that the foregoing has been by him compared with the original articles of incorporation and that the same is a true copy of such original articles of incorporation and of the whole and each part thereof.

ERNEST VILTER.
PETER WEISEL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) CHAS. E. WILD,
Notary Public, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. } SS.:

Received and filed this 19th day of July, A. D. 1886.

ERNEST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Theodore O. Vilter, as President, and William O. Vilter, as Secretary of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that at a meeting of the stockholders of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, held at the company's office on the 14th day of March, 1893, at 6 o'clock p. m., of that day, a resolution amending the Articles of Association of said corporation was duly adopted by a unanimous vote of all the stockholders present; that 600 shares of the capital stock were present and voted at said meeting in favor of said resolution; that the entire stock of said corporation consists of six hundred (600) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each; that a copy of the said resolution so amending said articles, and of the whole thereof, is hereto annexed, and that we have carefully compared the said copy with the original resolution passed at said meeting.

WITNESS our hands as such President and Secretary, and the seal of said corporation, this 14th day of March, 1893.

THEODORE O. VILTER,
President.
(SEAL) WILLIAM O. VILTER,
Secretary.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, by the stockholders of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, a Wisconsin corporation, the Articles of Association of said corporation be amended by striking out from the Second Article of said Articles of Association, the words "Weisel and," so that said Article Two as amended shall read as follows:

"2. The name of the corporation shall be THE VILTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and its locatoin in the city of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin."

STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMERT OF STATE. } SS.:

Received and filed this 16th day of Mch., A. D., 1893.

T. B. LEONARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.

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Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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JOHN T. WEBER, - - EDITOR

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Personal Use May Lead to Abuse

"The congress shall have power to regulate commerce among the states." Art. 1, Sec. 8, Const. U. S.

This is the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution.

Under it, in 1913, congress passed the Webb-Kenyon Act, which says: "The shipment or transportation * * * of intoxicating liquor * * * from any state or territory, or from any foreign state or territory into any state or territory, * * * which intoxicating liquor is intended by any person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used, in violation of any law of said state or territory, is hereby prohibited." Every state constitution is a "law." The decisive question appears to be: Does shipping or transporting such liquor into Arizona from out of Arizona "for personal use" (a quien sabe phrase), violate the following provision of the prohibition amendment of the constitution of Arizona?

"Intoxicating liquor * * * shall not be manufactured in, or introduced into the State of Arizona under any pretense" (that is, for any purpose). Some earnestly contend that this necessarily includes and condemns the pretense or purpose of "personal use," and, that, therefore, any such transportation into Arizona is necessarily "intended" by parties "interested" to violate and does violate our "introduce" provision, and consequently also violates the Webb-Kenyon Act.

The late "personal use decision" reasons that the Webb-Kenyon Act makes unlawful such shipments only as are intended to violate some State law; that no Arizona law makes possessing or drinking whisky unlawful, therefore, shipments into Arizona for such use is lawful.

JOHN MCGOWAN.

This Man Does Things

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—During the recent rains in January, the road leading to the north approach of the Gila river bridge was washed away, according to a statement made by a correspondent. This condition prevented people on the "Strip" side from getting to San Carlos by team, and while they were wondering what they would do, a man who lives at Central, but is engaged in the goat business on the "Strip," got busy and actually plowed and scraped his way through, unaided by anyone.

This same citizen of Central has put 17 miles of road in good traveling condition. In addition to this, he divided his store of hay, grain and flour among his neighbors, who were unable to get to town.

This man deserves the thanks of the people living on the "Strip," as well as the traveling public, who benefit by his energy and willingness to help his fellow men.

Our correspondent, who does not name this benefactor, suggests that the people of Graham county should send this man to Phoenix to help frame a few good laws, as men like him, "do things and do it now."

Dams Fill Up River

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—As I have had some experience in work about water mains, I cannot help thinking that instead of keeping the channel of the Gila river open, we are filling it with dams.

I claim that it is cheaper to extend a canal up and to the river than it is to keep up a dam, and that if we notice carefully, we will find that it fills up above a dam, thus throwing the water out of its channel and causing it to make a new channel.

If the dams were taken out the flood would naturally cut the channel deeper and carry the water faster.

If something is not done soon to protect lands from the ravages of the Gila river, the floods will be taking some of our town lots.

I am glad to hear that there is a movement on foot to do something regarding the protection of river lands.

WILLIAM B. BALLARD,
Pima, Arizona.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the dear people of Safford and community for their deep sympathy and loving kindness to us in the hour of our greatest sorrow. May our Father's blessings rest upon you.

REV. AND MRS. G. L. HORENE.

Plant an orchard this spring. It will be a good investment. Trees from SMITH'S NURSERY. adv-52-2t

For Children's Cough

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists. adv-no-3

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Lucy Chesley, of Miami, is spending the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Rial.

W. A. Moody came in from Phoenix to look after business and visit with his family for a few days.

The Relief Society is preparing to give a bazaar February 22d. They will have all kinds of useful articles to sell in the Amusement Hall and will finish up with a leap-year ball in the evening.

Prof. Morse and Dr. Bartlett, of the University of Arizona, spent several days in town the latter part of the week in the interest of the Farmer's Improvement Association.

Henry Marble and family, of Concho, Apache county, are in town visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Laura Barney celebrated her 74th birthday last week by having her children and a few friends in to dinner and to spend the evening.

R. G. Layton returned home from Phoenix Sunday, where he went to meet with the State Fair Commission.

"The Old New Hampshire Home," was presented by the Academy Faculty to a crowded house Thursday evening. The play was much enjoyed and the players did themselves proud.

Mrs. Catherine Pace entertained her lady friends at an afternoon social Friday. A fine impromptu program of songs, stories, jokes and music was carried out. Social conversation was also a pleasant feature of the afternoon. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cake, cocoa and apples were served. Dr. Maud Callison assisted with the entertainment. About fifty guests were in attendance.

PIMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil C. Merrill gave a home social in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Will Ransom, of Idaho, at their home, Tuesday evening. The time was spent in social conversation, music and singing. Refreshments of cake, cocoa and candy were served.

Invitations for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McBride are out.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A., of the Pima ward, are preparing to give a Military dance and program, Tuesday night, February 22d.

Peter Norton, of Fairview, is now sporting a new Overland.

Mrs. Regan is able to again be out after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Will Ransom went to Fairview Wednesday to spend the rest of the week with J. H. Mack and family.

Mrs. M. D. Maloy and son, Eddie, of Redland, spent Monday in town.

The play, entitled, "Old New Hampshire Home," which was presented here Saturday night by the Academy Faculty, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The north end of Mrs. Polly Drew's house fell in Friday. It was an old adobe building, boarded up on the outside, and on account of the recent rains and dampness, the foundation had settled and allowed the dobes to give way which caused it to collapse. Mrs. Drew as a carpenter at work repairing the house.

THANKS FOR PATRONAGE

The teachers of the Safford Public Schools greatly appreciate the liberal patronage given to the entertainment of the past week by the people of this community. They also appreciated seeing in the audience many people from other school districts.

IN STRAY PEN

The owner of the bay colt (about three-years old), front feet grown out long as if he had been on pasture, and branded K on left thigh, should notify Town Marshal Lancaster. adv-1-1t

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For Sale

Centrifugal pump, new; capacity, 1,800 gallons per minute. Ready to install. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to WM. KIRTLAND AND SONS, Safford. adv-1-4t

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Seventy head dairy cattle. Also fresh cows. Apply to Z. C. PRINA, Safford. adv-52-3t

Mrs. Kittie Boothe Gorham will have a fine line of Millinery on exhibition at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store after March 1st. adv-1 2t

Mrs. Lydia Van Ness left Friday for Chicago, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Harding, with whom she will make her future home.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Now—February is the time to oil and repair your saddles, harness and leather goods. OTTO F. LESTER. adv-1-2t

SOCIETY NEWS

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the Valentine party given by Mrs. George S. Martin, at the Hotel Olive Saturday afternoon.

The valentine decorations were covers of crepe paper in heart design. The favors were exquisite Chin Chin babies, tied with red ribbon bows.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, coffee, grape ice and cake were served.

Auction bridge was the pleasant diversion planned by the hostess and the following ladies won prizes:

First prize, Mrs. W. R. Chambers, a Parisian ivory buffer.

Second prize, Mrs. Kate Jennings, silk hose.

Third prize, Mrs. R. J. Young, perfume.

Guest prize, Mrs. S. S. Campbell, box of stationery.

The guests present were: Mrs. E. S. Wickersham, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs W. R. Chambers, Mrs. Benj. Thum, Mrs. R. J. Young, Mrs. L W. Samuels, Mrs. E. H. Larson, Mrs. G. M. Ruff, Mrs. John F. Weber, Mrs. D. M. Hibner, Mrs. E. H. Roach, Mrs. A. E. Jacobson, Mrs. A. H. Ferrin, Mrs. Morris Simon, Mrs. G. L. Horene, Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Mrs. Walter Beltz, Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, Mrs. E. S. Mashbir, Mrs. Alice Worden, Mrs. Kate Jennings, Mrs. S. S. Campbell, Mrs. O. C. Johnson, of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Harry Solomon, of Solomonville. Misses Moss, Colton, Lott, La Vaque, Turney and Alline Foster.

Hermione Temple, No. 20, Pythian Sisters, entertained a few guests at Masonic Hall, last night, with cards and music.

Five Hundred and Bridge were the games of the evening, and it is needless to say that each one of the guests enjoyed themselves immensely.

After the games a sumptuous repast was served by the ladies and this was followed by music and songs.

The guests present were: Messrs Larson, Prina, Dial, Kreuger, Ruff and Thorpe, and Mesdames J. B. Stratton, Carleton, Roach, Worden, Dial, Mashbir, W. V. Thorpe, Prina, Thorpe, Jennings, Sowell, Kreuger, Larson, Clark, Merrill, Brier, Kirtland, and the Misses Alberta Colton, Edna Smith and Katie Foster.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Tucker, February 15th. After a most interesting afternoon, delicious fruit salad in orange cups, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Richmond, having made the highest score, was awarded a dainty jewel tray.

The ladies present were: Mesdames Chambers, Ginter, Clayton, Larson, Young, Foster, Jennings, Wickersham, Simon, Warner, Roach, Richmond, Worden, Fisher, and Misses Alline Foster, Alberta Colton, and the hostess, Miss Tucker.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ginter, February 29th.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Morris Simon entertained a few friends at auction bridge, and a delightful afternoon was spent by the ladies. The highest score was won by Mrs. E. H. Roach.

At a late hour delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those gresent were: Mesdames Roach, Richmond, Ruff, Chambers, McWhirt, Mashbir and Harry Solomon.

Mesdames Worden and Roach will entertain with a progressive luncheon, Tuesday, February 22d.

Warning to Automobile Drivers

The attention of owners of automobiles and other motor vehicles in this valley, is called to Paragraph 2, Section 5135, of the State Motor Vehicle Law:

(2) Every motor vehicle while in use on a public highway shall be provided with good and efficient brakes, and also with suitable bell, horn, or other signal, and be so constructed as to exhibit during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, two lamps showing white lights visible within a reasonable distance in the direction toward which such vehicle is proceeding, and also a red light visible in the reverse direction; provided, that motorcycles shall be required to exhibit but one white light during the period herein specified.

It has been the practice of late for automobile drivers to use only one white light, which in some cases is used to throw the light in the face of pedestrians and also on occupants of passing cars and other vehicles. Only one light is also used by many drivers in violation of the law and in many cases no rear lights are used.

The county officers are determined to put a stop to this practice as well as the violation of the speed laws and arrests will be made of every violator of the law.

Many People Don't Know

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach, too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c. at your druggist. adv-no-3

OBITUARY

The funeral services of Voris Buckley Horene, son of Rev. and Mrs. George L. Horene, of the Union Methodist Church of Safford, Arizona, were held from the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, February 14, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock.

Voris Buckley Horene was born November 5, 1900, at Denver, Colo., and he was struck by the Globe-bound train, Saturday afternoon, February 12th, at about 4:35 o'clock, between Solomonville and Safford, while riding in an automobile with a friend, Arthur O'Bryan. The body was thrown about 200 feet. Concussion of the brain caused almost instant death.

The sudden taking of this princely young man brought a profound shock to the whole community.

He was employed in the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

His beautiful Christian character, his unusually bright mind, his gentle and sympathetic disposition, endeared him to all. His was as an old spirit in a young body.

His sage sayings and deep perception of moral and spiritual truth, made him a welcome companion of those older than himself, and men in advanced years, took delight in him, yet the boys and girls and youth found in him an exemplary example and encouragement.

He was particularly the joy of his parents; his sweet and considerate spirit, and always instructive helpfulness, in thought and in deed, profoundly enriched the home. He entered into his father's work of the ministry with unusual appreciation and encouragement. To his mother, he was a real stay and support. A younger brother, Maxwell, aged eleven years, remains to the sorrowing parents—a lad of fine promise.

The church was crowded with the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Horene. The people stood about the doors and windows and crowded back into the street. It seemed the whole community came out to pay their respects to the beloved boy.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Shenk, pastor of the Methodist Church in Globe, had charge of the services. The order of services were as follows:

The choir opened with the song, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Prayer was offered by Rev. E. A. Gottberg, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The choir then sang "Asleep in Jesus." Selections from the Scriptures were read by Dr. Shenk. Mrs. J. A. McNeil sang most feelingly, "Just for Today."

Dr. Shenk then gave the address, after which Rev. Horene paid the tribute of their parents' love to Voris. Seldom, indeed, have people beheld such a scene of Christian triumph, fortitude and resignation. All eyes were wet with tears. After the benediction a large concourse passed the white casket to take their farewell.

The casket was heaped with a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. There were floral remembrances from the Woman's Club, the Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs and the Railway Train Crew, as well as numerous individual boquets.

Throughout the morning, children had called at the parsonage with their little boquets of flowers, and among them Mexicans and those of other nationality. The expressions gave a pathetic evidence of the affectionate esteem in which Voris was held.

A long line of automobiles and carriages followed the remains to the Union cemetery, situated a little outside of Safford. At the close of the service there, the assembled people joined in the Lord's Prayer.

It is a grief to all that so promising a life should be so suddenly torn away. But the ministry performed by Voris in his word and example, will remain with the sense of a life work completed and fully wrought.

Rev. and Mrs. Horene and Maxwell have the profound sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Christina Nelson, wife of Thomas Nelson, aged 65 years, died at her home in Thatcher, Wednesday, February 9, 1916, after a long illness with cancer of the stomach.

Funeral services were held at the church Thursday forenoon. The Academy choir furnished appropriate singing. P. J. Jacobson and Bishop Welker, of Safford, and Samuel Claridge, of Thatcher, were the speakers.

Mrs. Nelson was a native of Denmark and came to Utah for the sake of her religion. She lived in Utah for a time, then in Idaho and last in Arizona. She leaves a husband and seven children.

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Old Folks' Party, at Layton, Feb. 22

The annual meeting of the old folks of Layton and Safford will be held on Washington's Birthday, next Tuesday, February 22d, at Layton Hall.

The committee in charge of the reunion will furnish transportation for the old folks of San Jose, Solomonville, Graham, Artesia and Safford, to and from Layton Hall.

The program will begin at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Dinner at noon. In the afternoon an entertainment will be given, followed by a dance.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Our services for the coming week will be of special interest. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Superintendent, Judge A. G. McAlister. Classes for all. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.; subject, "His Petition for Us." The fifth in the series on prayer. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "How to Put the Bible Into Life." Evening service, 7:30, p. m.; subject, "Causing Wonder and Amazement by Talking to a Woman;" or, "The First Submerging of Barriers." Evangelist O. H. Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal., will speak on the "Welch Revival," Wednesday, February 24th, at 7:30 p. m. Come and bring a friend.

E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

CLEAN-UP DAYS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week have been set aside by the Woman's Club as "Clean-up Days." A team will call at each house. Have the cans and rubbish piles ready and the driver will charge a very reasonable price for hauling it away.

Colonial Costume Ball

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, announce a Colonial Costume ball in celebration of Washington's Birthday, Tuesday night, February 22d. During the evening, cake, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa will be served free. Card booths will be erected on the stage for those wishing to play cards. Good music and a good time for everybody. Dance tickets, for men and women, 50 cents each.

Good News

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE ASSIGNMENT

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, 1916, a sale an assignment will be made by Olney Hardware Company, a corporation, of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, to Wilbur Ijams, of the same place, for the benefit of the creditors of said Olney Hardware Company, of all the stock of merchandise and all other property, both real and personal, owned by it; said Olney Hardware Company is now doing business in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona. Said assignment is made without preference and is for the equal benefit of all the creditors assenting thereto, and for a nominal consideration. Said sale will take place in the office of said Olney Hardware Company in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, after this Notice of Assignment has been filed with the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona, and after this notice has been posted and published as required by Chapter 42, approved March 16, 1915, of the First Special Session of the Second Legislature of Arizona.

Dated February 17, 1916.

OLNEY HARDWARE COMPANY,
By RUTH W. FREEMAN,
President.

Attest: J. M. WILSON,
Secretary.

STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss.:

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of February, 1916, by Ruth W. Freeman, as president, and J. M. Wilson, as secretary, of the Olney Hardware Company, a corporation.

My commission expires March 2, 1916.

LEE N. STRATTON,
(NOTARIAL SEAL) Notary Public.

First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 3, 1916.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Olney Hardware Company, an insolvent debtor, doing business in Safford, Graham County, Arizona; that the deed of assignment making such appointment was dated the 17th day of February, 1916, and is now of record in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona, and all creditors having claims against said estate shall, within six months from the first publication of this notice, file the same with the undersigned, as such assignee, in manner and form as required by law.

Dater this 17th day of February, 1916.

WILBUR IJAMS,
Assignee.

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Last publication, March. 3, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 14, 1916, for the construction of a Town Hall and Jail Building, to be built for the Town of Safford, in Graham County, State of Arizona, according to plans and specifications prepared by D. H. Devers, of Safford.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to J. C. Ellsworth, Town Clerk. Said check to be forfeited by the successful bidder if he refuses to enter into a contract and give bond as required by the said Town Council, within ten days from the date of said award.

The successful contractor must give an approved bond equal to fifty per cent of the amount of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Safford. No bid shall be considered by the Town Council until the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Town Clerk of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

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Lighting Rates

For a monthly consumption of 6.66 KWH or less $1.00
All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month ..... $ 15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.

For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month.... $.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month.... $.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month... $.09 per KWH

Power Rates, Day Service

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any ono month..... $.10 per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month..... $.08 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month..... $.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month..... $.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month..... $.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month.. $.03 1-2 per KWH

A monthly minimum charge of $1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

Sign Lighting

Special rates can be had for sign lighting by applying to the office of the Company.

Agreed

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